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Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly

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The General Assembly, having considered the letters from the Secretary-General dated 13 October 2010[1] and 23 November 2010,[2] transmitting letters from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda ("the International Tribunal") dated 20 and 23 September 2010 and 12 November 2010, respectively, and taking note of the letter from the President of the Security Council dated 20 December 2010,[3] transmitting the text of Council resolution 1955 (2010) of 14 December 2010:

(a) Decides that, notwithstanding the expiry of their term of office on 31 December 2010, Judge Joseph Asoka de Silva and Judge Taghrid Hikmet are authorized to complete the *Ndindiliyimana et al.* case which they began before the expiry of their term of office; and takes note of the intention of the International Tribunal to complete the case in March 2011;

(b) Decides that, notwithstanding the expiry of his term of office on 31 December 2010, Judge Joseph Masanche is authorized to complete the

[1] A/65/529.
[2] A/65/587.
[3] A/65/661.

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Hategekimana case which he began before the expiry of his term of office; and takes note of the intention of the International Tribunal to complete the case in January 2011;

(c) Decides that in order for the International Tribunal to complete existing trials or conduct additional trials, the total number of ad litem Judges serving at the International Tribunal may from time to time temporarily exceed the maximum of nine provided for in article 11, paragraph 1, of the Statute of the International Tribunal, to a maximum of twelve at any one time, returning to a maximum of nine by 31 December 2011;

(d) Reiterates the importance of the International Tribunal being adequately staffed to complete its work expeditiously and calls upon the Secretariat and other relevant United Nations bodies to continue to work with the Registrar of the International Tribunal in order to find practicable solutions to address this issue as the International Tribunal approaches the completion of its work, and at the same time calls upon the International Tribunal to renew its efforts to focus on its core functions.